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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Keith E. Mostov, et al.

Application No.: 09/818,247

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: LIGANDS DIRECTED TO THE  
NON-SECRETORY COMPONENT,  
NON-STALK REGION OF PIGR AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 13, 2001 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph: